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## SEATTLE.

Miss Glays Utter and Mr. Charles Gilmore were quietly married at the Lutheran church, the 4th of June, with Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner officiating. Miss Doris Thomson, of Wenatchee, was the bridesmaid. The bride's father and mother witnessed the pretty ceremony.

A housewarming party took place at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser's home, Saturday evening, May 28th. It was also for Mr. Belser's birthday. After Larry had fixed the fire in the furnace, he started reading when some of the crowd went down the basement and surprised him. After six tables of "500" were played and abundant and fine refreshments served, Larry and his young, pretty bride of three months, were presented with thirteen dollars.

W. S. Root gave a talk about how our old friend reached Seattle as a handsome boy of seventeen, some fifteen years ago, saying that he deserves a happy home. Mr. and Mrs. Belser are living in a six room two story house tastefully furnished, in an excellent neighborhood. Their furniture is all new and lovely. Plenty of flowers outside as well as inside adorned their abode. A big tree with tiny roses bloom stands by.

Rev. Schroedel, a member of the Lutheran mission board, was in Seattle, May 26th, and delivered an excellent talk to the forty deaf at the Lutheran church. He asked for their complaints and questions, but instead received praises about our minister Rev. Gaertner. Roy Harris inquired if the Lutheran mission was against the N. F. S. D., and the reply was most emphatically No. Everybody fell in love with Rev. Schroedel and his easy ways.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner is expected to start his trip east this week to attend the early conference in St. Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jack Bertram spent one Sunday with the Wrights, at their daughter's summer cottage at Hunt's Point. Mr. Bertram is a great golfer and having engaged for a match, he could not accompany his wife.

Mrs. Ed. Martin and infant son returned from their one month's visit in Yakima. They are settled at their own home in West Seattle, where Ed. built a nice cottage during his spare time. He secured work at a box factory where John Hood is working.

Christian Christensen is the latest owner of a new handsome 1927 Willys Knight sedan, purchasing it a little while ago. His picture and a long notice about himself was in the *Sunday Times*.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, taking a few days' holiday, went to La Conner, Burlington, and Mt. Vernon, and enjoyed a visit with the latter's aged father and mother and a sister and several brothers. They thought the country there for farming is wonderful.

Eddie Spieler is now working at one of Seattle's sawmills as a sorter.

Mr. George Gilmore is a new addition among the silent colony. Having lost his hearing at the age of fifteen, he is learning the signs rapidly through Oscar Sanders at the logging camp.

William West sent W. S. Root and several others notice of his whereabouts in Dawson, Yukon Territory. He is still happy and contented.

Mrs. John Brinkman won a prize in the form of a box of chocolate at a whist party.

John, 13 years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, graduates from the grammar school this week. In the fall he will enter the Franklin High School where his sister, Marion, will be a senior.

Grace Wright graduates from the Roosevelt High School, the 15th of this month. She and her brother, Kermit, who has worked at the *Post-Intelligencer* the past year as an assistant clerk, will enter the University of Washington next fall.

Mrs. Claire Reeves' mother went to Spokane for a few days, leaving the entire management of the

Argonne Apartment to the Reeves. Mrs. True Partridge's mother is with her for the summer, having returned from her visit in California of a year.

Miss Eva Hoganson, of Portland, was the week end guest of Mrs. Lawrence Belser during the housewarming party at the Belser's and many of her old friends were glad to see her.

We were taken by surprise to see the bobbed hair of Mrs. True Partridge at the Belser's double party, but we all agreed that it is very becoming to her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright celebrated their silver wedding anniversary June 1st, at their home.

There were sixty-eight deaf friends crowding the house and presenting a handsome electric coffee percolator set and a silver butter plate. From Miss Marguerite Gorman they received a tray scarf and from their children an electric waffleiron. W. S. Root, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner, Mrs. Jack Bertram and Chas. Gumaer were speakers. L. O. Christenson interpreted a poem about silver wedding anniversaries furnished by C. K. McConnell, who endeavors to pass the time in pleasant thoughts in spite of his misfortune. He wins our admiration and friendship.

The following clipping was handed us. It describes a party that took place in Seattle some seventeen years ago:—

DEAF WILL ENJOY SILENT MASQUERADE.  
The Puget Sound Association of the Deaf will hold its annual masquerade ball at the Labor temple tomorrow evening. The deaf and their friends from all over Western Washington are expected to be present. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The Puget Sound Association is one of the most progressive of its kinds in the country and has among its members such men as Olaf Hanson, president of the National Association of the Deaf; A. W. Wright, state treasurer of the moving picture fund; L. O. Christenson, proprietor of the *Observer*, a paper for the deaf, which circulates throughout the West; Charles Gumaer, the first man to run a typewriter machine; T. L. Lindstrom, a professor in the Oregon State School for the Deaf; James Frederick Meagher, former lightweight wrestling champion of New York and Kentucky, and M. O. Smith, one of the best chess players on the coast.

PUGET SOUND

June 5, 1927.

A SILVER WEDDING

One of the happy events in Seattle was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert William Wright, June 1st, 1927. In response to invitations, about seventy of their friends assembled at their home on the evening of this date.

After all were present Rev. G. W. Gaertner made an interesting speech, mentioning particularly the happy life of the Wrights and the blessedness of married life where each one does their part. Chas. Gumaer, who has worked in the same office with Mr. Wright for 25 years, told of Mr. Wright's daily life at work, and said that Mr. Wright was one of the best printers there is. Also that in their twenty-five years working in the same office they had quarreled but once and that a trivial affair. Mrs. John Bertram, a schoolmate of Mrs. Wright, gave that sweet little lady a glowing compliment.

The Wrights were married in Seattle and have always lived here. They have four living children, one daughter died some years ago.

Mr. Wright has a position with the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, a Hearst paper. He is an ad. man, but when necessary he can go to the linotype and hold his own with the best of them. Frequently when the foreman is away Wright takes his place, where he has from twenty to thirty men under him. He is decidedly a self-made man. Coming to this State a poor boy, he has by strict attention to business and judicious investments accumulated more of this world's goods than any other Seattle deaf man.

The Wrights have always been active in Seattle deaf social life. Mr. Wright has held all the leading offices in the P. S. A. D., the Frats, the Church, and was delegate to St. Paul at the last Frat convention. He is at present secretary of our State association of the deaf. He is a ready platform speaker, being quick witted and resourceful, he

is a debater that our most able speakers throughout the U. S. fear as an opponent.

Mrs. Wright is one of those sweet, cheery little bodies that every one loves. Many a lonely soul has been brightened by a glad handshake and cheery smile from Mrs. Wright.

The Wrights have a Studebaker. Who is there among the deaf in Seattle that has not had a ride in it? After Church, after P. S. A. D., after Frat meetings, some one always gets a lift home in the Wright auto. If there is a picnic or convention near or far, some one always goes with the Wrights.

The local deaf have not forgotten all of this. The result was the gift of a magnificent silver set, consisting of a large coffee urn, sugar, creamer and server, costing about \$60. Several smaller articles were also presented.

Mr. Wright was educated at the South Dakota school, while Mrs. Wright is a product of our own State school.

W. S. Root

## The Capital City.

The wedding of Miss Emma Cook, sister of Mrs. Arthur Council, of this city, and Wilbur P. Souder took place at noon, June first, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. A. D. Bryant officiating and Prof. Skyberg, of Gallaudet College, interpreted for the hearing people. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Council. She was gowned in cream colored flowered crepe-a-rebe-de-style model with which she wore a large red hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Arthur Council, as matron of honor, led the procession, followed by Mrs. Babom, Mrs. Alley, Miss Ruth Leitch, and Miss Jennie Jones, as bridesmaids, in colorful costumes each wearing large hats to match.

The best man was Simon Alley, and the ushers were Roy Stewart and Harold Hauser. No reception was held, the bride and groom leaving immediately for a brief honeymoon in the East. Miss Heinan, friend of the bridegroom, played the Lohengrin Wedding March. About seventy-five friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is pronounced by all to be one of the prettiest and sweetest young ladies in Washington.

Under the auspices of the Baptist Mission, the Annual Strawberry Festival was held at Gallaudet College grounds, Saturday, June 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alley are motoring to Virginia for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Norma Woodward and Mamie Shibley, of Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. Hunter Edington. They attended the Cook-Saunders nuptials. The young ladies expect to visit in New York City before returning to their home. Miss Shibley is the hearing daughter of deaf parents.

Prayer for Unity was read on Sunday, May 29th, in all the Episcopal Churches in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boswell have purchased a Nash car, their son Corliss having driven his parents through Virginia. Mr. Boswell expects to have his driver's license in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Harrison and son motored to Frederick, Md., on Decoration Day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Miss Nora Nanney, and Mr. Rose of Gallaudet College. They report having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boswell and son invited Mrs. R. Snoak, Miss Sharp, Jimmie Davidson, and H. Hauser to celebrate Decoration Day in Staunton, W. Va., in the Boswell's new Nash car.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Council had their tonsils removed at one of the local hospitals.

St. Barnabas Mission President, Hunter Edington, reports that a social will be held the second Wednesday of each month at the hall of St. Mark's Church. Every one is cordially invited.

On account of bad health, Mr. Arthur Council has taken a four weeks rest, at the order of his doctor. The Councils are living in a new home on Kansas Avenue. Mr. Council's brother is Superintendent of the Chillum Real Estate Agency.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant's son-in-law has gone to Chicago to visit his mother.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

## BALTIMORE

On the second of June, Miss Elizabeth Moss returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending a very pleasant year teaching in the South Carolina State School. Miss Moss made a timely arrival, as her sister, Helen will be married to Mr. John Wallace on June 11th. Miss Moss will resume her duties at the South Carolina School in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leitner, of Pittsburgh, came down to Baltimore on May 28th and spent three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitner. While in Baltimore they enjoyed the opportunity of visiting other relatives.

Mr. Frank Leitner has served as lay reader at Trinity Church for thirty-six years and is a valued clerk with the United States Steel Co.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stone was stricken with pneumonia last Thursday and immediately rushed to Mercy Hospital. Under the care of specialists the youngster came out of the crisis a few days later and began to yell for pop. That's the reasons why our efficient Frat Secretary is wearing a happy expression.

On Saturday, June 5th, Mr. W. Colley was tendered a pleasant surprise party, on the occasion of his birthday by his wife and friends. After partaking of a bounteous repast, the guests spent the evening in playing games and conversing of old times.

While marketing near her home about a week ago, Mrs. Michael Weinstein slipped on a lemon peel and broke her right arm. We are glad to report that her arm is rapidly responding to treatment.

Mr. Rozelle S. McCall, who was elected chairman of the 1927 picnic, requested the writer to announce the coming August picnic.

As has been the custom for many years, the excursion by boat will again be taken to Tolchester Beach, on Friday, August 5th. And the picnic will be held at Druid Hill Park, Grove No. 10, on Saturday, August 6th. This being the Fifth Annual Picnic, Mr. McCall and his committee are out to make it the best ever. Since Christmas, the chairman has been buying prizes and getting data on new and novel games.

I have attended many picnics in several states, and can say without hesitation that the Annual Maryland picnics have them all beat a mile. These picnics are always conducted in a genuine big family like manner. And visitors are always made to feel at home.

No admission is charged and ice cream is served gratis. All expenses are defrayed from contributions received at the last picnic.

Mr. Harry Baynes motored back to Baltimore last Friday, after relinquishing his position at the Alabama State School to accept a position with the Louisiana State School.

Upon entering Baltimore, Mr. Baynes stopped his car at a corner where he saw a red light and held up traffic for over ten minutes before he discovered it was a red light on a fire alarm station.

TIED TO BARREL.

An 11-year-old boy, crippled, deaf and mute, was tethered to a barrel in the backyard of the house at 1334 Hollins Street, from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until a neighbor untied him at 9 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Gertrude Handy, who lives next door, at 1332 Hollins Street, had noticed the child early in the afternoon. When darkness closed down and the boy began to cry, she

tried to get into the back yard, she said, but found the gate locked.

Mrs. Handy telephoned police. Before Patrolman Marion Smith arrived, however, Mrs. Handy had reached through a hole in the fence with a pair of scissors and snipped a heavy piece of twine by which she said the child's wrist had been hitched to the barrel.

Today efforts were made by the police to find who was responsible for the boy's predicament. It was thought possible that children living in the neighborhood had tied the boy to the barrel as a prank.

The above clipping was taken from the Baltimore *News* of May 23d. The Hearst papers had several follow-ups of this affair in big type on the first page. To date the police have failed to discern the truth, but strong suspicion was laid on the mother. It seems to be a case for the school board to find out why the little deaf boy was kept from school.

Last week, while in a cigar store making a hurried purchase of tobacco, a man evidently trying to make a show of his knowledge of the manual alphabet, asked me, "Are you a deaf and dumb mute?" I was tempted to say "So's yourself."

During the past two weeks several strawberry festivals were held in this city. Unlike past years, the festivals this year were well attended. The writer regrets the lack of space for complete details of each festival.

Miss Gorman, boys' supervisor at the West Virginia State School for the Deaf, has been in Baltimore about a week attending Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment of sinus. Miss Gorman was formerly a student at Gallaudet College and later matron at the South Dakota State School.

The writer's sister, Miss Anna Wriede, of New York City, visited Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. Conrad Och recently bought a second hand for thirty-five dollars. The car is in excellent condition, and for the amount paid he made a fine bargain.

THE WRIEDES.

## DETROIT.

Detroit Association of the Deaf. Excursion to Tashmoo, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Miss Lena Hivous, of Louisville, Kentucky, came up to Detroit on an excursion June 5th. Mr. S. Goth took them for a ride about town and then to St. John's Church, where they met their friend, Mr. Eugene Rousseau, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Riberdy and Mr. and Mrs. Sadows were taken over to Rochester by Mr. Sadows' father, where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburg.

A big crowd came to the Fraternal Club June 4th, and were well repaid. Miss Hutzel's lecture was interesting and instructive. It was about her work as Policewoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball are looking sad these days, as their friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riberdy, have moved from Glendale to Frontace Avenue on the East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bristol, of Flint, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottswerth, of Grosse Isle.

Mrs. Gottie Brounrigg Bierre's father passed away, at the age of 81, in the Saginaw General Hospital June 3d.

Mr. Arthur Meck's mother is spending the summer with his family in Detroit.

Mr. John Rutherford is on the sick list. His friends hope he will soon be able to be out.

The Davis and Waters children are home from the State School for their vacation. School closed June 8th.

Rev. Smileau came to Detroit a little earlier this month. He was on his way to Flint, where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith motored over to Jackson,

where they were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Susie Hartley.

Mr. Roy Carpenter was a recent guest at Frank Smith's, and also called on friends in Detroit.

Many Detroiters were out of town over Decoration Day while interurbans and buses brought many visitors in town. Most of them attended the May Festival at the D. A. D.

Mrs. George Pussey has gone to Montreal to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Plank, of Belding, Mich., is making her home with her son, Ross Holland, 1214 Laundace Avenue.

Mr. Joe Vedrine, a former Texas man, but now of Chicago, was looking for a job here. Again we want to say to those coming here looking for work, beware—jobs are scarce—bring money enough along to live or stay away.

Mr. John Ulrich took Rev. Scheibert, John Berry and Ed. Luchow, to Chicago in his Dodge sedan to the Lutheran Conference, May 28, 29, 30.

Mrs. George Charvette, of Lachine, Quebec, is spending a month with her son.

Some recent out-of-town visitors were Miss Eva Kollins and sister, of Cleveland, Miss Oldham, Miss Emma Martin and Ed. Hetzel, of Toledo, and Miss Bessie Touse, of Redford.

Mr. Fred Kaufman, of Flint, Mich., gave a good talk on 'Irish Potatoes', at the D. A. D. A big crowd enjoyed it.

Miss Lucy Buchan is spending a week in Toronto while the factory is closed for improvements.

Gilbert Worley has gone home for a week vacation.

The Put-in-Bay excursion is a thing of the past. Through the excellent management of Alex Lobbinger, it was a success financially and socially.

It was with regret the friends of C. C. Colby saw her return to Washington. A telegram stating little Bobbie Vernier needed her company and refused to get well, caused her to leave. The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church had planned a picnic for her and several other things, all of which she hated to give up. We hope she can return in the fall for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, of Toledo, Ohio, came to Ypsilanti to visit Frank Smiths on the 28th. The next day they all drove to Flint and called at School. This was the Tuckers' first visit to the institution in 35 years.

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## Obituary

FRED E. RYAN

Fred E. Ryan died May 23d, 1927, at his home, 14208 Maine Street, in this city, of Spastic Paralysis, at 51.0 P.M., aged fifty-eight years. He was a pupil of the Michigan School for the Deaf, having lost his hearing through spinal meningitis.

He was a resident of Chicago for a number years, returning to Detroit, his home town, some to the time of his death.

He was employed by Field and Co., in Chicago, as a fur cutter, and later by the Annis Fur Co. of this city, but at the time of his death he was an employee of the Ford Motor Co., where he had been working for the past fourteen years.

He was first afflicted with partial blindness in one eye, and had to have it removed to save the other eye, but the operation did not help much, for his other eye was affected also, and he was reduced to one-fourth vision, but he continued at his work till a short time before his demise.

He has been active in the affairs of the deaf of this city, being a member of the M. A. D., N. A. D., D. A. D., and of the St. John's Church, and was also at one time a *JOURNAL* Reporter until his eyesight failed. He leaves three sisters, his wife Emma, a daughter Corn, and three sons, Fred, Crosby, and Billy, and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2.30 P.M., Thursday, May 26th, with Rev. Woodruff officiating, assisted by Lay-Reader Horace B. Waters, and the body was laid at rest in Woodmere Cemetery. Peter McNulty, Frank Allera, Henry Frahm, Louis Wilhelm, Rudolph Huhn, and Robert V. Jones acting as pall-bearers. Many beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket and expressed sympathy of his many friends.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SERVICES.

Rev. OLOF HANSON, Missionary.  
Seattle—First and third Sunday at St. Mark's, 3 P.M.  
Vancouver and Portland—June 12th.

## Albany and Vicinity.

The Albany Frats held their annual strawberry festival at Macca-bee Hall, in Albany, Saturday evening, July 4th. The attendance was very good, considering the fact that the weather was not of the best. The chairman in charge, Fred D. Donnelly, was in the hospital as a result of an automobile accident, but his fellow fraternal brothers came to the rescue and everything passed off smoothly. As usual, the Schenectady Deaf helped to swell the proceeds of the evening by their attendance. The spirit of co-operation between the Albany and Schenectady Divisions is to be highly commended. Among those present were Miss Grace Emerson, teacher in the Albany Day School and her older pupils. Three of the attractive young girls in this school helped out in the evening entertainment by modern fancy dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown spent Memorial Day in Hartford, Ct., visiting H. Lee Clark and wife of that city. Mrs. Clark returned with them and has been spending ten days renewing acquaintances in Albany. Mr. Brown has a new Hudson sedan, of which he can justly be proud.

Peter E. Garrigan, of Troy, has had his sporting blood stirred by the announcement of the Lake George Swim Marathon for Tuesday, July 12th, under the auspices of the Lake George Legion Post, and has sent in his application. Prizes offered range from \$5,000 to \$250 for the winners of the 23½ mile swim. Peter began his swimming career at the age of nine, when he and Howard Bedell, formerly, of Troy, used to go in together and Howard's father, Charles Bedell, says that Peter is a good swimmer. He intends to start practicing immediately. This is his first contest. Peter has recently invested in a new Chevrolet.

William M. Lange, a pupil in the Albany Day School, has an article in the Albany *Evening News* regarding the work done for handicapped children in the Albany Schools. William is the son of a prominent Albany druggist and is preparing for Gallaudet College. He has taken several of the State Regents examinations and passed them with credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bedell recently spent the week-end visiting their Alma Mater in Rome. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Annie Lashbrook. Before returning they went to Oneida to call on Mrs. Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McQuade have recently been in New York visiting relatives. Mr. McQuade is getting up quite a reputation as a joker. In company with Mr. E. P. Clarke, of Troy, they crossed a railroad track. Mr. Clarke noticed that Mr. McQuade lifted his hat and asked to whom he was bowing. Mr. McQuade soberly told him that railroad machinists always lifted their hats to engines when they passed them. The story quite impressed Mr. Clarke and he repeated it to a railroad man a day or two afterward. This man said that was a new yarn to him, and later it was found that friend Harold was simply joking.

Our traveling salesman, Mr. Frank Cossette, is spending a few days at home with his charming wife and little Dorothy. Dorothy is getting old enough to resent these enforced absences from home. Frank is a good imitator and his friends quite enjoyed seeing him take off Charlie Chaplin at the Frat affair in Albany.

Harold McQuade, of Albany, is going to Denver as a convention visitor, stopping at Winnipeg by the way to visit a friend.

Miss Grace Emerson took the Washington trip during the Easter vacation, visiting Gallaudet College while there.

Coming event—Frat picnic at Central Park, Schenectady, north end of Robinson Street, Monday, July 4th. Everybody be sure and come.

UPSTATER.



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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

Clinics should be established in every school to detect deficiencies in pupils' hearing. Dr. Gordon Berry, of Washington, D. C., told the thirty-third annual convention of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Association at its meeting in Atlantic City, during the month of May. A survey which has taken two and one-half years to complete shows 3,000,000 of the 24,000,000 school children in the country have ear troubles.

There is no doubt but a certain proportion of these children should have been sent to Institutions for the deaf, where they could profit immeasurably by the special methods of such schools.

Not only would their mental development be assuredly greater, but their partial hearing increased. The deafness which hinders their progress under present conditions, and causes them to be regarded as "backward" and "feeble-minded," would not deprive them of the attention of good teachers, whose expert knowledge would reduce the obstacles these pupils encounter to the minimum. A child need not be totally deaf to be admitted to such schools. If their deficient sense of hearing prevents their successful instruction in ordinary schools, a school for the deaf is the proper place for them. Give the deaf children a chance, and they may prove to be mentally brighter than many of those who enjoy normal hearing.

IN Germany a step has been taken toward solving the begging evil. Citizens who found themselves harassed or imposed upon now may buy tickets in books, each ticket being worth five to ten pennings. Then if accosted by beggars he may give out the tickets, which are good for food or lodging at accredited relief bureaus. The system has revealed a number of impostors, as many have been seen tearing up the tickets in disgust.

THE United States Civil Service Examination for Post Office Service as "Clerk and Carrier," debars those who have defective hearing. This has been misinterpreted as a bar to deaf applicants for examinations for the printing department. So far as can be learned, deaf applicants are not refused the privilege of an examination for fitness in printing. Where hearing is absolutely necessary, Civil Service Examinations are naturally refused, but in the printing departments hearing is not necessary, and we believe they are admitted if otherwise fit.

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## SEATTLE

May 29th, was the date of the basket party held at Tacoma to raise the remainder of the money for our delegate to the N. F. S. D. Convention at Denver. The affair took place at the Community Club house near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz. There had been a reception the evening before at the Club House, and all the pretty decorations remained in place and did nicely for our basket party. The eleven o'clock boat brought over a dozen from Seattle, and several had arrived the evening before. There were fifteen beautifully decorated baskets and before they were auctioned on, a committee of judges headed by Mr. Myron J. Clark awarded the prize for the prettiest basket, which later turned out to belong to Mrs. C. K. McConnell. She had taken pains with it and even the napkins were decorated with the *Frat* emblem. The Consolation prize for the plainest basket went to Mrs. Claude Ziegler. Frank Kelly acted as a competent and entertaining auctioneer, and he got good prices for the baskets, one of them bringing four dollars. Coffee was served by Mesdames Key and Lorenz while the contents of the baskets were being eaten. Over thirty dollars was made above expenses and we are now over the top as far as raising money for our delegate is concerned.

Five young men from Portland, were at the basket social. They were Leonard Ward, Durwood Tatmean, Ralph Odell, Frank Thayer and Alex Rees. We were very glad to see them up for the week-end. Before the bidding on the baskets began, all the men in the party went into the yard and pitched quoits. It was a lovely day, and the ladies all came out and watched them. The Seattle boys got up an impromptu team, to play the Portland visitors, and beat them.

Henry Ott took advantage of the low holiday rate from Spokane, and came to Seattle for the week-end. From him we learned of the death of Mrs. Carl Magnusson early in May. She had been in failing health a long time.

Gerald McConnell, accompanied by Thelma, and brother, Roscoe, and his small niece, Mary, came to the Tacoma party in a shining new Chrysler car. He traded in the car that was wrecked last winter and rebuilt. Gerald has a long scar on his hand, where it was so badly cut.

Christian Christensen got delivery of the new Willys-Knight Coupe in time to use it for Decoration Day week-end. It is a beautiful and high powered car, and Mr. Christensen came to show it to us. He invited Miss Hazel Combs, one of the University girls rooming in the house, to go to Woodland Park with him, and she was the first young lady to ride in the new car.

We were quite disappointed not to see Mrs. Eva Seeley at Tacoma. She had left the Friday before for Los Angeles, where she had been summoned by the illness of her sister.

Mr. John Gerson is now a grass-widower, his wife being away in Minnesota for a three-months' visit among her relatives and friends.

Miss Henrietta Gould left last Friday for a long visit to her sister in Cleveland. She expects to be away at least three months, and perhaps longer, but some of her friends here think the hot eastern summer will bring her back sooner.

Bishop Huston confirmed a class of thirty at St. Mark's Church at the morning service on May 22d. Among the candidates was Paul Hoelscher, who was presented to the Bishop by Dr. Hanson. Paul is a quiet and industrious young man respected by all who know him. He has had steady work for a number of years at a glove factory. He lives with his parents in their comfortable home.

Miss Doris Thomson is expected to arrive in Seattle this week and remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyle and Miss Sophia Mullin sent Decoration Day morning into the lovely home on Eleventh Avenue North-East, recently purchased by Mr. Boyle. The former owner was forced to go to Arizona for his health, and as the Boyles had sold all their furniture on leaving Washington, D. C., they bought this house with all its beautiful furnishings. It was built a couple of years ago, and is thoroughly modern. It has an electric range an electric hot water heater, and a powerful radio outfit. There is a large basement under the entire house, and none of the new touches, such as a garage, breakfast nook, tiled bathroom, tiled drain-board, and closets and cupboards of every description, are lacking. Our friends are now settled in as charming a home could be desired, and in easy walking distance from us.

Eddie Sullivan, alias Frank Stutzman, who has served a four-year term in the U. S. Penitentiary at McNeil Island, was released about two weeks ago, and when last heard of was in Tacoma.

## THE HANSONS.

## FAVORS MEAGHER'S PLAN.

TORONTO, CAN., June 6, 1927.  
MR. EDWIN A. HODGSON,  
Station M, New York.

DEAR SIR: I just read this noon J. Frederick Meagher's proposition to send three experts to Amsterdam. You can count on me for five dollars on demand for that purpose.

Yours truly,  
J. W. TIPTON.

## Personally Conducted Tour to Yellowstone Park

AFTER THE N. F. S. D. CONVENTION AT DENVER, COLORADO.

The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Companies have arranged with the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau to personally conduct as many Delegates or Visitors to the N. F. S. D. meeting at Denver, Colorado, through Yellowstone Park. Mr. Smielau has made the trip through the Park and since 1924 has made an extensive study and delivered some twenty-five lectures in many of the principal cities in the East.

The itinerary will be:

July 17—Leave Denver, C. B. and Q. at 6 P.M.

July 18—Arrive Billings, Mont., 6:40 P.M.

July 18—Leave Billings, Northern Pacific, 10 P.M.

July 19—Arrive Gardiner 11:15 A.M.

This is the principal gateway to the Park and is the site where President Roosevelt dedicated the spot.

July 19—Leave Gardiner, Stage, 11:35 A.M.

July 19—Arrive Mammoth Hot Spring 12 noon.

Visit the wonderfully colored terraces and hot springs and take a real warm bath in the swimming pool.

July 20—Leave Mammoth Hot Springs 8:15 A.M. Stage.

July 20—Arrive Old Faithful 12:30 Noon.

This is the midst of the Geyser Basin. There are more Geysers than can be found in all the rest of the world. See Old Faithful Geyser in action. Once every hour on the hour. Punctual as a Hamilton watch. See the wonderful "Handkerchief Pool" and have one of yours washed free of charge by Mother Nature.

July 21—Leave Old Faithful 1:50 P.M.

July 21—Arrive Yellowstone Lake 4:58 P.M.

Chance to do a little trout fishing.

July 22—Leave Yellowstone Lake 9 A.M.

July 22—Arrive Grand Canyon 12 noon.

The Climax of the Park Tour.

See Yellowstone Falls in its grandeur.

Side trip to Mt. Washburn, elevation 10,317 feet above sea level.

The view from Mt. Washburn is marvelous, and one obtains, as in no other way, an accurate and connected panorama of the Park as a whole.

July 23—Leave Grand Canyon 9:10 A.M.

July 23—Arrive Sylvan Pass Lodge 12:03 P.M. Luncheon.

Arrive Cody, Wyoming 4:55 P.M.

A whole day trip through some of the most wonderful scenery in the world.

A Cody Station side trip may be made for fifty cents to Cody, the old home of Buffalo Bill, now a museum, and a chance to see the Buffalo Bill monument which was erected at a cost of \$100,000.

July 23—Leave Cody, C. B. and Q. 8:30 P.M.

Through eastern Montana and the "Bad Lands" of Northern Dakota.

July 25—Arrive St. Paul, Minn., Northern Pacific, 7:15 A.M.

July 25—Leave St. Paul, C. B. and Q. 8 A.M.

Daylight ride along the Mississippi River.

July 25—Arrive Chicago 7:55 P.M.

Those who desire to make the tour of the Park are advised to buy their tickets from their starting point (home town if possible) over any road to Chicago, then via C. B. and Q. to Denver and Billings, Montana, Northern Pacific Billings to Gardiner, C. B. and Q. Cody to Billings, Billings to St. Paul, Northern Pacific, and St. Paul to Chicago C. B. and Q.

The only extra charge will be:

Park Tour at hotels \$54.00. This includes meals and the 200 mile trip through the Park by auto. (There are usually eleven passengers to each automobile. One suit case and one hand bag allowed each passenger. Bring an overcoat. The weather is often very cool and the tops of the automobile are always down except in case of rain. It seldom rains in the Park during July.) For those who prefer, camps may be had for \$45.00. At the camp dining rooms regular fare is provided and one has to help himself.

Fare for lower berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$25.13. Fare for upper berth, Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago \$20.10. For meals on the train from Denver to Gardiner and Cody to Chicago, ten dollars will be ample.

Summary: For ninety dollars extra, one can take in the Yellowstone Tour from Denver and get back to Chicago, an eight day tour and see what President Roosevelt used to describe as the most wonderful Park to be found anywhere in the world. And he was some traveller. And Elbert Hubbard wrote after his return from a visit to the Park: "We have had a marvelous vacation—unique in a lifetime's journey. Senses have been exercised to their limit and the brain has not been idle. We are invigorated, alert, alive, relaxed, but ready for work."

Get out in the open and eliminate that grouch!

For detailed information write to  
REV. FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU,  
12625 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, O.

## DENVER DELEGATES NOTICE

Delegates and visitors going to the Denver Convention from New England and New York will have a special Pullman car to themselves on "Number 41" of the New York Central Lines, leaving New York City on Friday, July 8th at One P.M., (and Boston 10:15 A.M., connecting at Albany at 4:17 P.M., with the delegates from New York City.)

In New England, this train will pick up the delegates from Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, with connections from other points where delegates will start, and the train stops at Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

One special Pullman has been provided from New York, and bookings for berths in this car will be taken care of by Alexander L. Pach, 150 Broadway, New York. Time given is Standard Time. For Daylight Saving, add one hour.

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

By the time this issue of the JOURNAL is out, Miss Dorothy B. Capps will have left the city of her dreams—New York—and be speeding homeward to Fort Worth, Texas.

On Sunday evening, the 12th, two days before her departure, fourteen of her close friends gathered at one of the famed Greenwich Village festive boards, where a farewell dinner was tendered in her honor.

Besides "Doty" Capps, the following were "among those present": Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson, Miss Esther H. Spanton, Miss Sadie Winegrad, Messrs. Charles Schatzkin, Samuel Frankenheim, Alex. Mirabuloff and Charles Sussman.

The dinner was *par excellence* as were the liquid refreshments.

Impromptu toasts were offered to Miss "Doty" who, Lindy-like, could only respond "I thank you."

It may be stated that during the several months of her sojourn in this city, she has not only endeared herself to her friends, but also gained the admiration and esteem of all by her winning grace and captivating charm of manner.

## THE SPIRIT OF NEW YORK.

The joyous carnival spirit that ruled all New York on Monday, June 13th, as Colonel Lindbergh and Chairman Grover Whalen rode up Broadway, seated high on the machine so that the hero could be seen by all. A blizzard of confetti showered down from the skies. Crowds thrilled and cheered.

The Armistice Celebration was out-done.

The gay Mardi Gras celebration of New Orleans was staged a thousand fold.

Through it all, the hero fought back tears. His hand trembled.

It was Lindbergh's Day. New York was proud and glad.

The confetti dropped from buildings on the triumphal march was reported to have been 180 tons, and cost the city \$16,000 to have it removed.

There were over two millions along the line march. Of course here and there were deaf-mutes. Some, who worked on Broadway or Fifth Avenue, witnessed the procession from windows.

The decoration by Mayor Walker for the City of New York, and that by Governor Smith by the Empire State, and the many receptions and banquets tendered him during the following days, showed "The Spirit of New York" to Lindy.

Fifteen years ago, on June 17, 1912, to be precise, Sam Goldberg, scion of a famed philanthropic family, and Sid Reibstein Goldberg, one of Fanwood's shining graduates were invited in the bonds of matrimony.

Their friends, who are legion, could not and would not forget such an auspicious occasion. Over a score of them invaded their cosy sanctum last Saturday evening, June 18th, to offer their congratulations, and incidentally left various gifts as a token of the esteem and affection in which the couple are held by all who are privileged to know them.

As soon as the tables were cleared of the tempting dishes, all those present vied with each other in offering laudatory toasts to the blushing pair.

Their union is blessed with two bright children, Janet and Leo Goldberg.

To those who have in the past time and again inquired as to the value of Military and Musical Training at the Fanwood School, if they will kindly read the account in the fine illustrated issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of June 16th, taken from the *Scientific American*, which was written by John Redfield, a former Lecturer of Physics of Music at Columbia University, will then be able to understand why the Fanwood School has and is still keeping up this branch of education. Now instead of criticizing, all should be proud of Fanwood's achievements.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elkin celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a party, on June 4th, at their home, at 1745 Madison Avenue, where they have resided for the past twenty-two years. Games were played and an excellent supper served by Mrs. Elkin, and all had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Elkin comes from the Fanwood School, while Mr. Elkin was a pupil at the 44th Street and 67th Street Schools. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames M. Glynn, J. Hodes, A. Laing, A. Stein, J. C. Riley, Reinhardt, Mesdames M. Dolan, McCarthy, C. Newman, Burke, Henriques, Misses Kugler and Hitz, and Mr. Konkel.

Mr. and James McDonald, of Bridgeport, Ct., were interested visitors at Fanwood, Wednesday, the 15th. They were married on the 12th, and came to New York City for their honeymoon. The bride was Miss Eleanor Gibbons. Both are graduates of the Hartford School. They will reside near Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. McDonald has a good position with a large book concern.

Irving Miller, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, has launched out as the proprietor of a vegetable and fruit market at Edgemere, L. I. He owns a truck in which to bring fresh supplies early each morning, and with the help of a couple who reside on the premises who are experienced in the business, has so far made fine headway, and if he continues as he has begun, will eventually become a first-class merchant.

Notice to the American Artist Society of the Deaf:—

Mr F. C. Berger, chairman, wishes to announce that under the auspices of the Fanwood Alumni Association, its excursion trip to Indian Point Park will be held on July 2d. Boats leave DeBrosses Street before 9:50 A.M., 42d street at 10 A.M. and 129th Street at 10:10 A.M. Special tickets for \$1.10 each can be obtained from Miss Agnes Craig, 99 Fort Washington Avenue. The sale of the tickets closes on June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rubin are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1927, at the Williamsburg Maternity Hospital. The newcomer weighed seven pounds at birth.

Bernard Doyle, a graduate of the Trenton School, dropped in at the JOURNAL office last Monday. He has a sit with the Elizabeth (N. J.) *Times*, and is doing well, having a house in Hillside, N. J., and sports a Studebaker car.

The mother of Miss Elizabeth and Robert Anderson, of Brooklyn, had an accidental fall on May 24th, and died of shock on May 29th. She was 89 years old. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

On Saturday evening, June 11th, the Bronx Frats held a Strawberry Festival at 310 Lenox Avenue. The proceeds go to the delegates of No. 92 to the Denver Convention.

The Jewish Society of New York, on Sunday, June 12th, banqueted at Harway's, 149th Street and Broadway. Forty-nine were present. Souvenirs were given to all. About a dozen with their husbands later filed in at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

In addition to those accompanying the Kenner party to Denver and California, as announced in a recent issue, the following should also have been included: Mrs. Samuel Kohn, Miss Vera Hoffman and Miss Sophie Boatwright.

It is the mother of Mr. Moses W. Loew that died recently. The scribe was misinformed in stating that it was the mother of Mrs. M. W. Loew and Mr. Morten Moses.

The next meeting of the Manhattan Frats will be held on Friday evening, July 1st, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein announce the arrival of twin boys on June 4th, 1927.

## FANWOOD.

## FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Fanwood Alumni Association, on Saturday, June 18th, 1927, rounded out its tenth anniversary. The call was made for 2:30 P.M., on the grounds of the Fanwood School.

Members, who had paid up, were given ribbons by the Treasurer, Miss Myra L. Barrager.

While waiting for the games committee, the boys formed two teams and played a match game of baseball, using a soft ball and their hands as bats. It was a very exciting game, causing no end of fun and excitement. The younger players won by a large majority.

Mr. Anthony Reiff, who managed the games finally got going, and four contests were pulled off.

The first contest was throwing a ball at a distance—Miss Avis Allen won by several feet over all.

Next was that for the boys, also throwing the ball for a distance. Rudolph Behrens won.

The next stunt was racing fifty yards to see who could capture a basketball put at that distance. Frank Heintz, he of the 1927 sprint fame, won in the boys' contest and Miss Allen in the girls' contest.

At six o'clock all assembled in the girls' sitting room where a supper, consisting of potatoes salad, ham or tongue sandwiches for 25 cents per person, were served. To this ice-cream and cake were served free lately.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, after the routine of business had been finished, the following were elected to serve for the next two years:

President, Dr. Thomas F. Fox; Vice-President, Arthur L. Thomas; Secretary, Miss Alice E. Judge;

Treasurer, Miss Myra L. Barrager; Executive Committee, A. McL. Baxter, Chas. H. Wiemuth and Edward Kerwin.

The attendance during the afternoon was about 150.

Among those coming from a distance were Mr. Wallace Krause, of Northampton, 82 years old, who is one of the oldest graduates of Fanwood; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Durian, of Hartford, Ct., and many living about an hour or so from New York.

Taken all in all, it was a fine assemblage that met in re-union at dear old Fanwood.

Six boys of the Palette and Brush Club have won the honor of having their small soap statues accepted by the Small Sculptures Committee of the Proctor and Gamble Soap Sculpture Exhibition. Their work is now exhibited at the Anderson Galleries, 489 Park Avenue, New York.

Considering that the boys entered an exhibit to which several thousand other pupils all over the United States also sent their work, our young art students are to be congratulated for their success.

The lucky boys are: Felix Kowalewski, Otto Johnson, George Lynch, William Wyatt, Fred McLellan and Milton Koplowitz.

On Thursday evening, May 26th, the Palette and Brush Club held its sixth annual banquet at St. Ann's Church. A swell dinner was served. Speeches were given by the officers of the P. B. C., by the honorary members, graduates-members and pupil-members, and each speech was quite interesting.

On June 4th, on our diamond, there was a baseball game between the Fanwood team and the Fanwood Alumni team. Our Fanwood team won by the score of 16 to 1. Frank Heintz pitched all seven innings for our team, while Arne Olsen, Morris Forman and Edward Kerwin, in turn, pitched for the alumni.

## OMAHA.

Mrs. Charles E. Comp was hostess to the Linger-a-while club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th. Mesdames J. Schuyler Long, Frank C. Holloway, Tom L. Anderson and Wesley Dobson were guests from Council Bluffs. Three tables were arranged at Bridge, at which Mrs. Long won the Council Bluffs ladies' prize and Mrs. Oscar Treuke, the Omaha ladies' prize. A six o'clock luncheon was served.

A Kid Frolic was given at the Nebraska School auditorium, Saturday evening, May 28th, by Omaha Division, No. 32, N. F. S. D. The committee consisted of Walter Chase, chairman; Joe Kyncl and Bennie Deleboy. About thirty-five attended and only a few were in kid costume. Eugene Fry as Tom Sawyer with his face befreckled and a pupil as a "little girl" in pink lawn, won the \$1.00 prizes. There were two lines of people and at the ends one started with a small open match box on his nose. He was supposed to put it on the nose of the next person and so on, with hands kept behind, till the last one had it, the losers being requested to buy each winner a five-cent bar of Hershey's Chocolate, the proceeds going into the "fund." This caused considerable amusement. Each person upon entering and paying fifteen cents admittance was given a slip of paper with the initial of his or her last name to be pinned to their coat or dress, then the girls were asked to write words from these initials—i.e., only from those present and no other words, such as "H." for Hansen, "A." for Anderson and "M." for Mitchell, which forms the word "ham" and so on. Mrs. Oscar Treuke won with 69 out of 73, she wrote. Mrs. Arch was second with 55, all correct. Next several nice big apples were placed on paper on the floor of the platform and so many men were requested to kneel with hands behind their backs and race eating them first, seeds, core and all—oh! what a sight—just like pigs in a pig-pen. Willie Hansen won and received seventy-five cents with Ray Anderson a close second. There were one or two other games.

Ziba L. Osmun is sporting a brand new Whippet, which he secured in change for his old one and a little cash down. He is often seen driving a certain lassie through parks, boulevards, lanes and woody dells. Come on, 'fess up, Zeb!

Dr. J. Schuyler Long left Monday, June 20th, for Fairbault, Minn., where he will join his spouse, who is visiting Supt. and Mrs. Elwood Stevenson. Dr. Long and Supt. Stevenson expect to drive to Columbus, O., to attend the teachers convention. Tom L. Anderson and Eugene McConnell will also be among them.

## HAL AND MEL.

## WEST VIRGINIA DEAF ASSOCIATION MEET AT ROMNEY, JUNE 2 To 6.

The convention of the West Virginia Association of the Deaf, held at Romney, W. Va., June 2d to 6th, was pronounced a great success by a number of Wheeling people, who recently returned from the session.

The attendance doubled that of any previous meeting since the organization of the society in 1915. Discussions were made on the proposed home for the aged and infirm.

New trustees elected included Messrs. Bremer and Weiner. Wheelingites, who attended the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiner, Paul Weiner, John C. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seamon, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Herbert Stoehr, William Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. William Herrold and Miss Mary Dallas Herrold.—*Wheeling Register*, June 8.

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Gallaudet College

The year of 1926-1927 at Gallaudet has gone down into history as one of unusual good-will and activity. The Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund has been swelling by leaps and bounds; the curriculum has been added to in several ways; student organizations have never enjoyed a more profitable and uplifting year than this one. It is then with a feeling of satisfaction the students disperse to the four points of the compass for the summer.

Wednesday, June 8th, was the official date set for the closing of school, but some left immediately after the examinations while those entertaining grave doubts as to their ability to return in the fall displayed a marked inclination to linger, loth to relinquish for good and all the pleasures and benefits derivable from being a Kendall Greener. "Them days is gone forever!" is a favorite topic among the recent graduates, who now fully realize that the regulations and examinations are not so bad after all, so long as they are part of Kendall Green life.

Twenty strong, the Class of 1927 has by virtue of the commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 7th, joined the ever increasing rank of the alumni to watch from afar but no less lovingly the progress of those entering the halls of Gallaudet in their stead. The Class of 1927 is unusually fortunate in all, save one, having secured employment of some sort or other. We often hear about "gentlemen of leisure with degrees printed on their visiting cards" traipsing around looking for important executive positions, and ending up digging ditches. With the Class of 1927, no such things can be said. Throughout the five years at Gallaudet they have proved to be a bunch of fellows who could work and whistle at the same time. The student organizations will, one and all, feel very keenly their absence, as they have always put their shoulder to the wheel in times of crisis. Now they scatter to the winds, and wherever they go, they will be instantly recognized as workers, not drones.

On May 27th, June 1st, and June 2d, the Seniors pored over their examination books for the very last time, while the undergraduates took to the field on June 1st, 2d, and 3d, with the result that a good many of them are going to enjoy their vacations without the unpleasant thought of reexaminations in the otherwise delightful days of Indian Summer.

As per custom handed down from year to year, the Y. M. C. A. gave in Chapel Hall, Saturday night, June 4th, a "Farewell Party," at which the students and the co-eds were given an opportunity to bid each other "toodle-oo" and a pleasant vacation. By the way, refreshments were served, too.

Dr. Percival Hall made several interesting announcements Monday morning, June 6th, after naming those who were successful in their third term examination. To quote Dr. Hall, "the family of Dr. James Henry Cloud of the Class of 1886 announce the offer of a scholarship in the form of a cash payment, to be given to the end of the next college year and thereafter to a worthy student of the College. This will be a memorial to Dr. Cloud." This is without doubt a worthy action to commemorate one of the most outstanding graduates of Gallaudet.

Various prizes were offered, some of which are:—A ten dollar gold piece was given to Miss Mary Kannapell for being the best student in Senior French. Mr. George Veditz was the kind donor. Mr. George Veditz also offered a prize of \$5 to the best all-around Junior, which prize was awarded to Mr. James T. Flood. Mr. Konrad Hokanson was given a prize of \$5.00 for being the best Preparatory Class student. Dr. Hall declared that for this honor there was considerably sharp competition coming from other members of the Preparatory Class, the one coming nearest to Mr. Hokanson, being a Texan Yucca blossom, Miss Grace Davis by name. Messrs. Oscar Guire, '21, and Nathan Lahn, '24, have set aside \$25.00 from which five annual prizes of \$5.00, each to be awarded to the student displaying the most dramatic ability during the year. This year the award went to Mr. Luther C. Shibley, '27, in appreciation of the many excellent performances he had given on the stage during the year. However, it was announced that another student, Miss Alice Campbell, '30, was fully deserving of honorary mention for her most excellent work behind the footlights. The annual prize of \$10.00 in gold offered by the Mid-West Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association to the Sophomore showing the greatest improvement in sign-making during the year, was awarded to Mr. Thomas Peterson. Those winning the prize of five dollars for the best kept room in College Hall were Messrs. William Grow, '27, and Peter Stewart, '28, while the second prize was awarded to Messrs. Leon Heinrich, '28, and Robert Wilson, '29. Fowler Hall was not neglected, as Misses Mary Kannapell and Fern Newton, both seniors, carried off the prizes of \$5, while the second honors went to Misses Forsman and Caldwell, both Seniors. Mr. Norman G. Scarvie then gave the valedictory, in which he paid the class's respects to the parents relatives, friends

who made it possible for them to go through the course, and to the faculty and the students.

Monday, June 6th, was Class Day. A pennant of maroon and gray fluttered atop the spire of Chapel Hall. In the afternoon the traditional class exercises were held at 3 o'clock in Chapel Hall, because it threatened to rain any time that day, thus keeping alive the uncanny tradition that no matter how much we would like to, the class day exercises can never be held outside on the campus or it will bring down torrents upon our heads. Mr. Nicholas Anton Braunagel, of North Dakota, the Class Historian, recounted the doings of his classmates throughout their five years on Kendall Green. Mr. Walter J. Krug suddenly turned prophet and after a seance with his German ancestors had the audience laughing fit to kill themselves, with his prophecies as to the futures of his classmates including himself. Miss Lillian McFarland became the Class Attorney and in pursuance of the Class Will (drawn up by herself) bequeathed a thousand-and-one articles to the undergraduates, most of which produced laughs at the expense of the beneficiaries.

Monday night, June 6th, was the night of the Senior Promenade dance, which, incidentally, was a huge success, as is witnessed by the fact that the next morning only handful of students attended breakfast. At ten o'clock, the couples turned out for the promenade from Old Jim to Chapel Hall, where refreshments were served. When the dance itch seized them again, they went back to the polished floor and gave vent to their terpischorean inclinations till their arches screamed for mercy, which was about one o'clock in the morning.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday evening at four o'clock, was held the sixty-third commencement of Gallaudet College. The procession was an impressive affair, President Percival Hall and Secretary of the Interior Work leading.

The exercises began with a prelude, a piano solo by a Preparatory Class student, Mr. Powell. The Reverend Arthur D. Bryant opened the program proper with an invocation. "The Dawn of Education for the Deaf" was the subject of Mr. Luther C. Shibley's oration. Mr. Norman G. Scarvie spoke orally on "Trees and Forestry," with Professor Victor O. Skyberg interpreting. The College orchestra played several selections, after which Miss Esther Elizabeth Forsman discussed in signs "The Stimulation of Reading Among the Deaf." Mr. Walter John Krug was the next student to take the rostrum with an oral speech on "The Spanish Missions of California."

After the College orchestra had played a few selections, the conferring of degrees began. The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Thomas S. McAloney, the Superintendent of the Colorado School, in appreciation of his notable work in the behalf of the deaf. A like honor was conferred upon Frank G. Barnes, of Penn. Bucks, England, in recognition of his signal labors as an educator of the deaf.

Those attaining the degree of Bachelor of Science were Oleta Brothers, Ohio; Edmund Bumann, Nebraska; Mary Kannapell, Kentucky; Charles James Killian, Pennsylvania; Robert T. Marsden, Connecticut; Fern Newton, Iowa. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Nicholas Aton Braunagel North Dakota; Mary Brooks, Missouri; Guy A. Calame, Oklahoma; Beatrice Esther Forsman, New Jersey; Barney J. Golden, Alabama; William H. Grow, Kentucky; Casper B. Jacobson, Washington; Walter J. Krug, California; Lillian G. McFarland, North Carolina; Albert J. Rose, Missouri; Norman G. Scarvie, Iowa; Luther C. Shibley, Arkansas; Edward Szopa, New Hampshire; and Birney Wright, Washington. The candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in the Normal Department were Glenn Harris, B.A., University of California; Howard Quigley, B.A., Gooding College; Elizabeth Sowell, B.A., University of Omaha. A certificate of Graduation from the Normal Department was awarded to Mary Biven, University High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Marshall Hester, Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Dr. J. W. Jones, the Superintendent of the Ohio State School for the deaf, gave the address of the day.

The Reverend Arthur D. Bryant closed the exercises with a benediction.

A reception was held at President Percival Hall's home to which the graduates, their relatives and friends, the students and the Faculty's friends were invited.

In appreciation of his services during the past year as the Head Senior, the College Hall students presented Walter J. Krug, '27, a handsome leather writing case. The Young Men's Refectory shook to its very foundations with the ovation the students gave Walt Krug as he received his present. By the way, Mr. Krug is returning to Gallaudet to study for the degree of Master of Arts and at the same time will teach Prep Latin.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer. We intend to enjoy ourselves and are more than willing to have you partake of the nectar and ambrosia of vacation-time.

H. T. H.

Man considereth the deeds,  
But God weigheth the intentions.  
—Thomas A. Kempis.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Olyphant, Pa., spent a few days in the city during the week before Memorial Day as the guest of Mr. Harry E. Stevens. He addressed the Clerc Literary Association at its regular weekly meeting and called on the JOURNAL correspondent the following evening. On Saturday morning, he left for Reading and other points on his way home. Mr. Koehler has a nice country-place, but it is so far out in the country that it is not very convenient to make trips into town as often as he would wish. For this reason, more, than anything else he may readily be induced to part with his property for a satisfactory price at the first opportunity that offers itself. But, mind you, this does not mean that the property is for sale now.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, S. T. D., Pastor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, returned from his Western trip last Wednesday, June 1st, after a full week's absence. The trip was made ostensibly to attend by request, the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Collins Sawhill in Cleveland; and, after it, he spent some time with Rev. Smielau. Rev. Smaltz recounted his trip fully before the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening, June 2d.

Owing to Rev. Mr. Smaltz's absence in Ohio on Saturday evening, May 28th, the illustrated lecture which he was to have been given on that evening was left in charge of Mr. Harry E. Stevens, who put it through with "flying colors." The new machine recently presented to the church was used and worked very satisfactorily. An appreciative audience saw the exhibition, which helped to swell the Coal Fund.

Mrs. Theodore Little, of Maplewood, N. J., a former graduate of the Mt. Airy School, spent three days in the city renewing old acquaintances, visiting her *Alma Mater*, and making new friends, and she assured the writer that she had a delightful time before going home on Sunday evening, June 5th.

Mrs. Emma J. Ward, of Newark, N. J., is in the city at present and she may prolong her stay for three weeks or so to be company for her husband, who is under treatment here for a serious foot trouble of long standing. The latest report is that Mr. Ward is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. He is able at times during fair weather to visit All Souls' Church for the Deaf to meet deaf friends and others and it may be imagined that these visits are happy periods of his long confinement. May he have the happiness of complete recovery!

All Souls' annual Strawberry Festival came off in the Parish House last Saturday evening, June 4th. Unfortunately the weather was disappointing during the afternoon and evening by intermittent showers which showed their effect upon the attendance. However, the ladies, led by Mrs. William L. Salter, would not be outdone by Jupiter Pluvius and worked good and hard and thus saved the event from total failure. Their successful efforts were thus the more creditable.

Mrs. Emma McCarty, mother of our Eugene McCarty, passed away on June 1st. Besides Eugene, who is deaf, a hearing married daughter survive the parent. The funeral took place from her late residence, 1937 No. 7th Street, on Saturday morning, 4th. After Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Edward's Church, the remains were interred in the Blessed Sacrament Cemetery at Bally, Pa. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Eugene and his sister.

The Philadelphia Local Branch P. S. A. D. is arranging a "Lemon Social" for Saturday evening, July 16th. It will be held at All Souls' Parish House.

Mr. Kelly Stevens, of the Trenton School teaching staff, was a visitor at All Souls' Church on Sunday afternoon, June 5th.

All Souls' Parish House was open to all who cared to while away the holiday there. In the evening the attendance was largest, because a card party was held under Mrs. Moore's oversight.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Joseph Ledger cut short his stay in Philadelphia, because of slackness of work, and returned to Rochester, N. Y.

The following items have been contributed:—

JEWISH-DRAF ITEMS.

Mary Klaitis and Nathan Zimble, who deserted Philly some time ago for pedagogic duties in the Arkansas School for the Deaf, are back home again for the summer vacation. Soop, wedding bells will ring, and it will be Mr. and Mrs.

The plans of the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf for their twentieth anniversary banquet are progressing favorably under the leadership of Alex Hoffman. The Association recently closed a very successful year under the leadership of Joe Rubin. Their annual picnic will be held at Burlholme

Park some time in July as usual. All invited.

Upon inquiring at the woe-be-gone expression on Goldy's face, we learn that Mrs. J. A. Goldstein and children have left for their vacation. Goldy says Horn and Hardart don't compare much with his wife when it comes to cooking.

The engagement has just been announced of Mr. Hyman Krakover and Miss Mildred Flamm. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Accidents will happen. Alex Hoffman has a car that he claims is the champ of Silentdom. He purchased a Ford some time ago from Abe Silnutzer who hails from Los Angeles, (price confidential) the said Abe having driven the car from California to Philadelphia, and a few odd miles on the side. The accident part of it is that the car is still running, and as good as when he first bought it. Alex says bring on your Rolls-Royces, Packards, Pierce-Arrows and Paiges, but give him a Ford all the time. By the way, it's for sale.

Mr. Harry L. Baynes, of Louisiana, Miss Hensen, of Baltimore, and Miss Mason, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Weinstein, during the week of June 11th. Mr. Baynes left for a fishing trip to Virginia, after which he expects to resume his teaching duties at Baton Rouge. The Misses Mason and Hensen are employed by the Overlea School for Deaf at Baltimore.

Social activities, with the advent of warm weather, seem to have ended for the year. The Silent Athletic Club was the last, with their 11th anniversary social.

Mr. Ben Yaffey, Gallaudet, '24, has just received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Philadelphia Pharmacial College. We don't think his plans are definite yet, but they were to start a drug store in his home town of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Yaffey (*nee* Hanford) of Minnesota, recently became the mother of a charming baby girl named Dallren. The unusual name was derived from the family of Mr. Yaffey.

Mr. D. Ellis Lit has gone on a tour to California and Mexico. The route taken was by steamer to Galveston, Texas, then by motor to California. The car was taken on board the ship and docked at Galveston. Mrs. Lit and son have been in Mexico for some time, convalescing from illness. Mr. Lit will return some time in the Fall.

It is hoped that these items will, in a way, cause the Jewish deaf to resume their social activities as they were before, and incidentally, boost the circulation of the JOURNAL.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

James Tate, his mother and Miss Muriel Allen, were out at Jacksons Point a short time ago, putting the Tate cottage in shape for summer occupation.

Mrs. Lawrence, her son-in-law and daughter, of Detroit, motored down on May 29th, and spent Decoration Day with relatives here. Albert Lawrence, of Buffalo, and George Lawrence, of Oshawa, were home also and it was a happy family gathering. Mother Lawrence intends remaining here for good, much to our friend, David Lawrence's delight.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was up from Oshawa, renewing old acquaintances here over the week-end of May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck and daughter, Miss Pearl Belbeck, motored down from Jarvis and spent the week-end of May 28th, with Mrs. Belbeck's brother at "Mora Glen."

Mr. Walter Bell came up from Oshawa to see his family for the week-end of May 28th. He has his residence at 287 Durie Street up for sale. If they can dispose of it the Bell family will move out to Oshawa.

At time of writing, Mr. Raymond Hunter, of Ottawa, is visiting his two deaf brothers here and is in the meantime trying to locate a job here. Here's hoping he will succeed.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray spoke on the "Doors that open to either Way" at our service on May 29th, laying great stress upon our responsibility in opening the "Door" of our choice in this life of sorrow or of joy eternal. Miss Carolyn Brethour rendered the usual nymn.

On May 30th, Mr. Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, motored down here and later went on to Oshawa, to see if there were any chances of obtaining work there, as he had just been laid off in the "Ambitious City."

That same evening, he and Mr. Walter Bell motored up here for a joy ride, returned later on. At time of sending in these items, we have not heard if he has yet "caught on" in the "Motors City."

Mr. W. W. Scott was smiling more radiant than usual on May 27th, all because his better half had

returned home that day from her lengthy sojourn with her parents in Wellandport.

Mr. Thomas Brigham, of Ottawa, was up visiting Miss Marion Powell for a week, recently, and arranging details for their forthcoming marriage in September, the date which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, motored down Sunday morning to see their father and sister, and then attended our service in the afternoon of May 29th.

Carl McKee, of Tiverton, was down to see us for a few days recently, as the guest of Mr. John Buchan. Carl is some chap.

The Board of Trustees of our church met in special session on June 1st, to finish revising the by-laws that were left over from the last meeting. The by-laws thus passed, have yet to receive the sanction of the members at large before being finally adopted.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Mr. William Miller, of West Montrose, was up here on May 15th and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang, of Speedville, were in the city on May 22d, on a business visit to their brother, Allan.

On May 14th, Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, came up on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Williams and was delighted to meet her old schoolmate, Miss Margaret Kaufman from Palmerstone. Miss McQueen remained over night and attended Mr. Byrne's meeting next day.

Miss Ethel Kaufman, of Freeport, was in this city lately to see and bid good-bye to her sister, Margaret.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, came up on May 15th in place of Mr. William Hazlitt and gave a fine sermon on Faith and Hope. Owing to the miserable weather the attendance was below the standard.

Lawrence Kaufman came down from Palmerston on May 15th in his car and returned home with his sister, Miss Margaret Kaufman. The latter had been with the Hagen and Williams families for several weeks past.

Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., was over in Waterloo on May 22d, calling on Miss Kate Fenner, whom she found well and keeping house for her sister.

On May 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black had as guests Miss Strong, of Bloomdale, and James P. Orr, of Milverton.

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Owen Sound, who had been at her old home in Ayr since Easter, dropped into the city on May 15th, in company with her mother and gave the Williams family a surprise call. Here they remained over night leaving by first train for Owen Sound on the morrow.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, took a motor trip to Singhampton on May 29th, and had Mr. John Taylor with them on their return, who spent a few days with the Middletons.

We regret to hear that our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brown, of Saskatoon, are now in needy circumstances and receiving relief. They have two children.

We are pleased to state the three Schneider deaf brothers have one of the finest shoe shops in Pembroke and are getting a very liberal measure of patronage from the citizens of that city.

Mr. Saxon Franklin, only brother of the much lamented Miss Bessie Franklin, of Rose town, Sask., was very sick lately and at one time was on the verge of passing out of this life, but we are so pleased to say that he pulled through and is now on the right road to recovery. It was a trying time for his mother and other relatives.

Our old schoolmate, Mr. George Young, is doing very well in Saskatoon and is out visiting with the deaf around that part quite frequently.

Twenty-five years ago, Messrs. Joshua S. Gould, Edward Robbins, William Clench and James Kimmer were steadily employed at Ruthbun's Mill in Deseronto, Ont. Now Mr. Gould is working in St. Marys and Mr. Clench is in Toronto, but where the other two are, we know not.

Could any of our readers inform us of the whereabouts of Miss Ida Elma Clemenger. Nothing has been heard of her since she left the Belleville School in June, 1902. She then removed with her parents to Durban, Manitoba. Perhaps she is married now.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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PITTSBURGH.

Wesley Stevenson and Elizabeth Stevenson were made "one" June 1st. "Made one"—which one in this case? A husband said that he was the one in his case. We will await developments with interest. Congratulations are extended them for the courage they took in assuming the weighty responsibility. In cases of some the "load is heavy enough to sink a navy," but in view of the fact that the deaf compare favorably with the hearing as to holding heads above water, we hold no fears for the future of the newlyweds. That they may find their new life a pathway of roses is the wish of their friends.

More cigars! At the last frat meeting it was Ernest McElroy and Wesley Stevenson who "paid up." We are still waiting for you, Tom Sarver. S'matter? Hate to part with an atom of the "filthy lucre" of which we understand you have loads?

And then some more cigars! Howard McElroy and Harry Zahn have now found that single blessedness" is the bunk and have decided to quit living it alone within three months.

Ira Maust, of Uniontown, Norton Marshall, William Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hartin took in the recent Romney, W. Va., reunion.

William Schubach has returned from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where he paid his parents an extended visit.

Joseph Landberg, of Erie, Pa., was admitted to the Pittsburgh Division, N. F. S. D., June 13th. Speaking of Erie reminds of meagre information received a week ago, to the effect that a deaf man there recovered his hearing when he was knocked unconscious by a golf ball. Wonder if this kind of treatment will ever become really popular.

The devil finds mischief for idle hands, but we are glad to give out the information that no sooner had Edward Togue returned from his two years' sojourn in California than he rolled up his sleeves and plunged into business of his own, which is that of repairing neighbors' houses. People are finding him to be quite an expert and it is expected his services will be much in demand. Irvin Mardone, of San Francisco, an upholsterer by trade, made Edward a visit recently.

The deaf of Woodlawn and Ambbridge will be brought closer together as a result of the new Ambbridge-Woodlawn bridge, which will be open to traffic July 4th. Yearly on that date an outing is held in the park near where Peter Gilooly lives and the average attendance has been 5,000. This time, however, as a result of the new bridge, a record attendance is looked for and the deaf will have their own corner. Those of this city, who have not yet made arrangements for a good time on the Fourth can take advantage of this opportunity. Short distances from the two towns there are five beautiful parks and in order to facilitate arrangements for future picnics, as well as other diversions, the Beaver Valley deaf are planning to organize a club to be called the "Silent Neighborhood Club."

Peter Gilooly, who is the leading light among the valley deaf, has assurances of considerable backing in the movement.

Frank Shaffer commutes between New Sheffield and Woodlawn, the former his home and the later his place of occupation. He is employed in one of the town's largest automobile repair shops.

Adolph S. Euenkel, of Columbus, Ohio, took an excursion trip to this city, May 29th, and dropped in at the frat club room in the evening.

Those who attended the recent Ohio Frat Convention were Sam Rogalsky, Charles Reiser, Fred Farke, Dan Irvin, Norton Marshall, Lillian Meyers, William Stewart, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Reed, George Phillips, Doyle Fry and David Goldberg. A swell time was reported. Owing to sickness in the family, the writer was unable to join the crowd and get a good write up. Junior had the measles.

Another place to go July Fourth is Iyvside Park, near Altoona. It has good amusements and a large swimming pool which can accommodate 5,000 people with room to spare. Arrangements are being made for a picnic. Field contests, with good prizes for the winners, will be held in the afternoon. Those who do not bring along baskets will find lunch served at a stand.

Never having served time or experienced a fine of \$100, the writer is not sure whether they are dealing leniently with deaf impostors here but he hopes the rascal in this case has been cured of any further inclination of the sort. A morning paper run the following:—"James Doran, aged 45, may be deaf and dumb, but the police don't believe so. In Central Police Court, yesterday, they testified that James patrolled the downtown streets begging, with a card which read 'I am deaf and dumb.'" But James can hear and he's not so dumb, the police testified, so Doran

was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine or serve 30 days in the workhouse. Doran didn't say a word when he was sentenced.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY

OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Frats of Columbus were ready for a lawn fete on the school grounds, Saturday, June 4th, but Jupiter Pluvius tried to spoil their plans. In the evening quite a crowd gathered and from all reports a general good time was had, although the weather made one wish to be inside. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steele, Mr. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Miss Lindenbach from Akron; Messrs. Bryan Valentine, Otto Reinbolt and Perry Reihm from Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant from Marion; Mr. and James Judick, Hamilton; Mr. John Bostwick Pataskala, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Johnson, Upper Sandusky and Parks, Bremer.

The following program was carried out Sunday afternoon at the Baccalaureate Service at the school.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" and  
Silent Prayer  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" ..... Charles Carman  
"Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... Elizabeth Balint and Emma Sunberg  
Address ..... Dr. Robert Patterson  
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me go ..... Lucile Jackson and Melba Harpest  
Doxology

A quartet of teachers accompanied the signing of the hymns vocally.

Dr. Patterson was greeted by a large audience of Columbus deaf friends and many teachers, all eager to see him give an address again. He took the *parable of the talents* as his subject, and drew many beautiful lessons from the same, which impressed the graduates and others. It did all good to see this master of the sign language again, and the class of 1927 were fortunate indeed to have Dr. Patterson to address them.

Word has been received from California telling of the death of Mr. Gustavus Geyer, who attended the Ohio School years ago, when under the superintendency of Mr. Collins Stone. Mr. Geyer's wife, who was a sister of the late Wm. H. Grigsby, of Columbus, died a few years ago. Mr. Geyer was about 87 years old.

Dr. J. W. Jones left Monday for Washington, where he is to deliver the principal address at the college commencement. He will return in time to preside at the commencement exercises at the Ohio School, June 9th. There will be sixteen graduates.

June 10th, the pupils leave for home and then the school will be a busy place getting ready to entertain the convention. We understand that four hundred have already sent in for reservations. Miss Pence, a graduate of the Ohio School, and a teacher in the Missouri School, has been greeting her friends in Columbus for a few days. As Miss Pence assumes the position as supervising teacher of special classes in the Missouri School in the fall, she has spent part of her time observing work in classes for backward children in the Columbus public schools.

The Columbus O. W. L. S. entertained with a dinner honoring Miss Pence last Friday, at The Charninel.

The following editorial is from the Ohio *Chronicle* of June 2th:

A NICE VISIT

The Band of the Illinois School surprised us by a call Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock. It is composed of twenty pieces and there were twenty-one persons in the party.

President Coolidge is to honor them with an audience and to hear their music.

They are making the trip in a large bus owned by the school. They played a number of selections and played them well.

It was quite a treat to our school to see and to hear them. After supper was served they started on their way to spend the night in Wheeling, W. Virginia.

They have a nine weeks tour ahead of them and expect to make a little money out of it for the boys. They are fine, clean looking young men and made a hit with all the people connected with the Ohio School.

The Deaf of Columbus would liked to have met these young men but no one knew they were coming.

After spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jennie D. Vogle-hund, at Hillsboro, Miss Blanche Godman has returned to the office of the U. S. Navy yard at Norfolk, Va., where she is a bookkeeper. She had to report for duty when the fleet of ninety-seven vessels were reviewed by the President on June 7th, 1927.

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Mrs. Anton Tanzar's "Opposite Sex Party" at the Silent A. C., June 4th, saw exactly twenty-five silents garbed in reverse roles, sky-larking to their hearts' content. Mrs. Fredo Hyman repeated her triumph of last winter with the same rig, but the other winners were "novices." The five hearing judges—after much verbal pyrotechnics—submitted the following decisions:

1—\$5 each: "Miss" William Goodwin and "Mr." Anna Hyman.  
2—\$3 each: "Miss" Joe Wondra and "Mr." Carolyn Hyman.

3—\$2 each: "Miss" Charles Anderson and "Miss" Ernest March with a real live baby. (The judges seem to have bungled here—doubtless confused by the transverse sex of the contestants.)

Juvenile—\$1 each: "Mr." Ruth Tanzar and "Miss" "Red" Meagher.

The third annual entertainment of the Tulip Club—a hard-of-hearing organization—will be given in Kimball Hall, Wabash and Jackson, June 25th. The vaudeville cast has been drilling two months under our Joe Wondra and Miss Francis Weiler, an instructor in the dramatic department of the Sherwood Music School. Wondra and Miss Weiler themselves feature the headliner—a three-act pantomime entitled "A Night in Paris." Admission \$1.

This date will conflict with another gala feature, the Silent A. C. having been engaged by Gus Boltz and his mother for a 500 and bunco party for the benefit of the Kentucky Home for Aged Deaf—"Old Mutes" as the sign in the club styles it. Mrs. Boltz is a 500 fiend, and her home is well stocked with prizes won at the pastime. She generously donated over 50 of the best of these prizes, including an expensive floor lamp, for the June 25th date her son manages, and a crowd is assured. Admission 50 cents. (So you see Jawn Mueller's \$2 check for our own Home bazaar has awakened sudden and successful interest in the proposed Kentucky Home.)

Suddenly aged, with snowy-white hair and a scarred face, Claude Russell is with us again. A month ago he was removed to the isolation ward with erysipelas. For three days he was manacled to his bed, hand and foot, to keep him from scratching his agonized face. The patients in the beds on both sides of him died—in fact 17 out of 26 patients died during the week he was confined there. Russell's physician at the Cook County Hospital was a Dr. Russell—no relation—who worked on him as if he were a millionaire.

Betty, the little daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Edward E. Carlson, the "colored mammy" of Ann McGann's vaudeville, brought home a school report card marked with nine E's (excellent) and one G (good). Yet *Pictorial Review* once published an article against the marriage of the deaf!

The petite young wife of Myers, found it necessary to remove to California for her health; so with her husband and baby departed to effect a residence there late in May. Her folks seem wealthy, and provided two parlor compartments for them.

Miss Lillie Treuke, a teacher in the Omaha, Neb., school, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Jack Kondell. She will summer in Virginia, teaching a private pupil.

Mrs. Morton Henry engineered a selected surprise party to Mrs. Ernest Craig—way up in Park Ridge where the wild coyotes howl—June 7. Two tables of 500.

The Harrison Leiters entertained "Billikin" Roach, of Philadelphia, at their Maywood Mansion on the 5th, two dozen Chicago acquaintances of "Billikin" being invited.

Mrs. Emily Codman has been quite ill the past several weeks.

Mrs. Saxon Gilmore stopped over in Chicago, June 8th, on her way to the Northampton, Mass., Alumni Association Convention. She is the wife of one of those wealthy good fellows who make Los Angeles silent circle about the finest bunch on God's good green footstool.

Dates ahead: June 18—Pas Strawberry festival. 26—Pas "lit." Sac 500 and bunco. Tulip Club vaudeville. July 8-9—Sac entertainment to visiting frat delegates and their friends. "Gib's Special" to Denver.

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## Central and Southern California

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Terra Bella, Mr. and Mrs. King, of Strathmore, and Mrs. Wilkey Meyers, of Selma, drove over to Fresno one Sunday. They had a picnic at Roeding Park, and there was a big birthday cake, Mr. Hoffman was it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Benedict, of Strathmore, and Mrs. Wilkey Meyers spent one Sunday in Fresno.

Berry Hancock has been working on the coast. He talks of the strong winds. So he is from Oklahoma and Kansas, where it is windy the whole time, why talk of the feeble coast breezes?

A. L. Sherman has been digging up and putting his suburban home in fine shape. He has three milch goats which yield twenty quarts of milk a day. The biggest yield of a cow is over 150 pounds a day, one-tenth of her weight, but the goat yields a higher proportion.

Gustavus P. Guyer, of Ohio, in his youth, and later of Los Angeles, died two weeks ago. He was eighty-five.

Nathan R. McGrew, of Gilman, Iowa, and Pasadena, California, eighty-seven years young, did not get hurt when his niece's Ford sedan was knocked down. He wrote he bought a buck saw and is saving up his Iowa farm into city lots. The Mississippi seems to have escaped to the south.

Mrs. Tacy Hall Atwood, whose husband Ralph, eighty-nine, and a pensioned teacher of the Ohio School, died recently, has gone to Minter Iowa, to visit her relatives, and after absorption of Iowaism to migrate later to Pasadena to live with her two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, of Sherman, autoed to Santa Barbara, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park. Messrs. Bradshaw and Swan motored the whole contingent over the new Santa Barbara planned in Spanish architecture and over the new fascinating foothill boulevard southward.

Dan Sherman has bought a fine corner piece of property, of four lots, for a home, nearer to the center of Fresno.

Mrs. Eliza Ball Davidson Smith is now living in a small house by herself. She has at last found where her brother, Samuel A. Davidson is after years.

T. C. MUELLER.  
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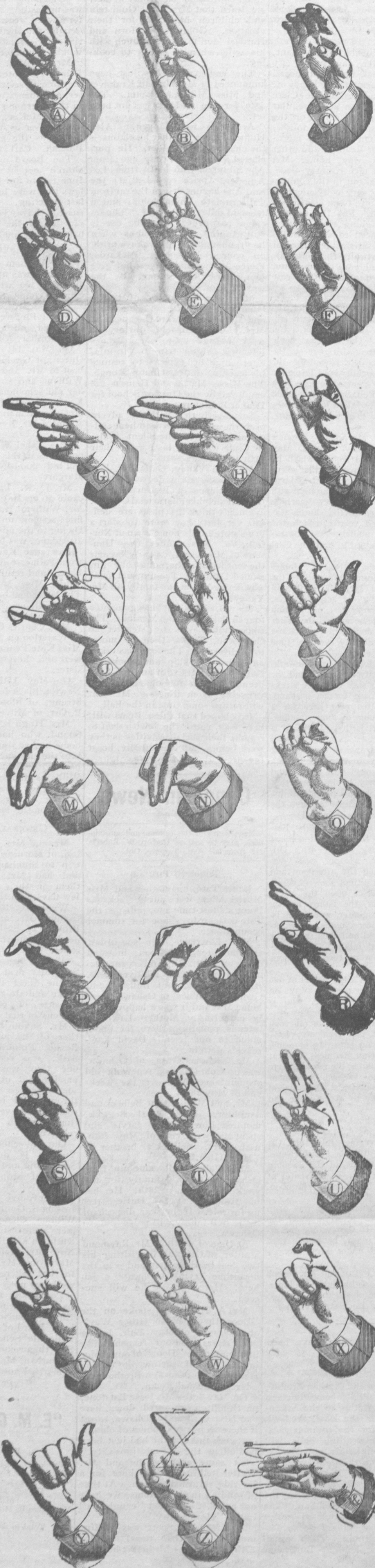
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